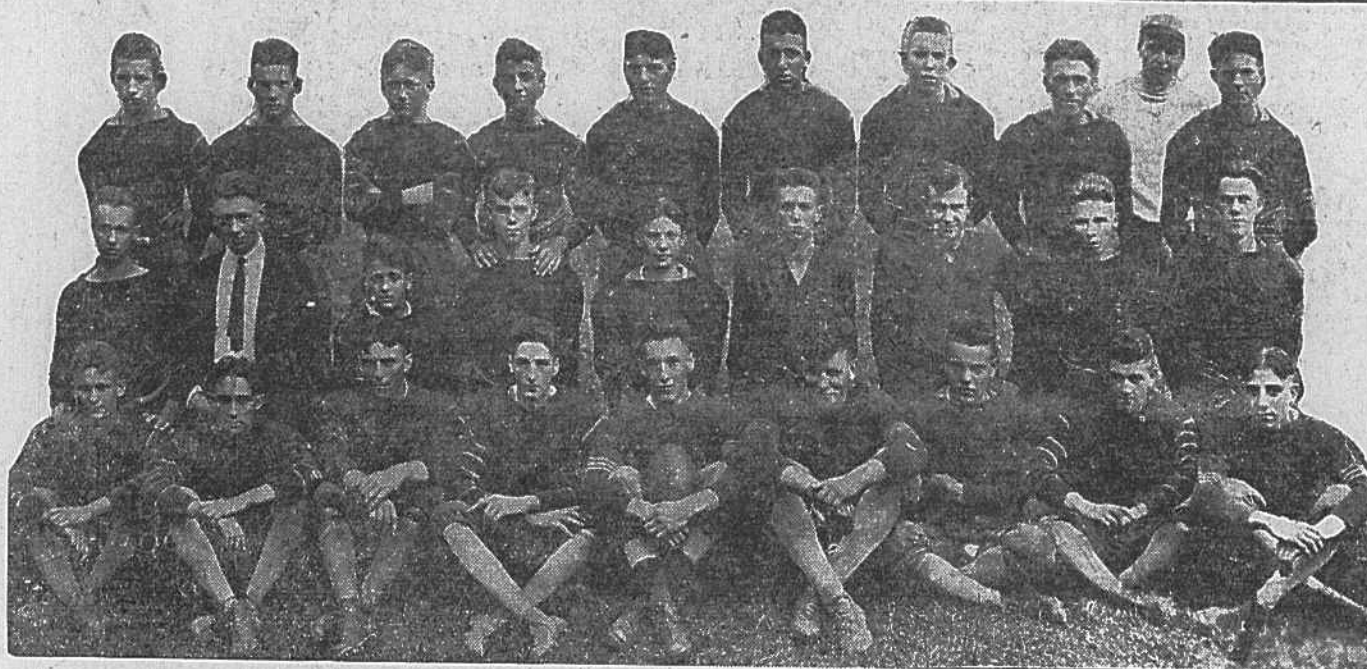


He gave the ball a mighty boot,  
It sailed into the air,  
And would have made a hundred  
Yards  
If it had come down there.

## New Faces to Be in Mountaineers' Lineup

He rushed the ball for fifty yards.  
'Twas thought he saved the day.  
But just then the rain came down  
And washed the line away.

### Football Team of Mannington High School Opens Season Today



The names, reading from left to right, back row, are: Huey, C. Gump, Beaty, Shady, Morris, Shine, L. Beall, Barr, Coach Jerry Blake, Heggs. Front row: Metz, Kendall, Johnson, Eshenbaugh, Flanagan, Norton, G. Beall, Mercer, Barker, Garner, C. Rymer, Magee, Prichard, Jones, Hart, J. Gump, Ryan, G. Rymer.

### GUS ECKBERG TO PLAY TOMORROW; OLICKER, PERHAPS

Fans Eager to Glimpse 1922 Football Machine in Action Here.

MORGANTOWN, Sept. 29.—When the West Virginia university eleven takes the field tomorrow afternoon at South Side Park, Fairmont, for the opening game of the season with West Virginia Wesleyan College it is very likely that quite a few new faces will appear in the Mountaineers' lineup. Among the newcomers are Gus Eckberg, fullback; "Pat" Olicker, quarterback; "Pat" Quarles, guard; Carl Davis, tackle; Earl Pittsberger, guard; "Horse" Lough, tackle; Harry Byer, end; and Clarence Murrin, end. Of course, not all of these men are likely to be used at the start but it is generally understood that Dr. C. W. Spears will give each of them a chance before the final whistle halts hostilities.

Of the eight newcomers three are well known to Mountaineers fans. Eckberg and Quarles having played with the Freshmen eleven last fall and Pittsberger being captain of the 1922 wrestling team. The others, with the exception of Davis who played last season at Michigan, are all freshmen.

Local fans seem to think that Eckberg, Davis and Lough are almost sure to be in there at the kickoff and some are wagering that Olicker will get the quarterback assignment. These, however, are only the opinions of curd dopsters who in reality know very little about the real situation. Doctor Spears is not making any secret of the material he has on hand, but he does not believe in giving too much publicity to his plans and because of this has forbidden the newspapers to report in detail what is going on behind the closed gates at the secret workouts.

Many persons planning to attend Saturday's game will be anxious to see new faces and those in this class are sure to be pleased because Coach Spears is a regular friends when it comes to substituting and never hesitates to make a change if he thinks it is for the best. Each change Saturday is almost sure to bring forward a new face.

### TWO LOCAL BOYS MAY START GAME

Pierre Hill and Meredith on Tentative Lineup for Wesleyan Game.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 29.—West Virginia University's football squad was to have a light workout here this afternoon on the eve of its opening game of the 1922 season with Wesleyan College at Fairmont tomorrow afternoon. The Mountaineers will remain in this city until Saturday noon when they will go to Fairmont in a special train bearing the cadet band, University stencils and townpeople.

Although Dr. C. W. Spears, head football coach, declined to disclose the lineup he will start, the general opinion based upon the combination he had used in recent practice sessions, indicated that the eleven would be composed of Fred Graham, Morgantown; and Pierre Hill, Fairmont, ends; Dana Lough, Morgantown, and Carl Davis, Charleston, tackles; Captain Russell Meredith, Fairmont, and Joe Setron, Parkersburg, guards; Phil Hill, Charleston, center; Nick Nardacci, Youngstown, Ohio, quarterback; Fred Simon, New Cumberland, and Homer Martin, Charleston, halfbacks; and Gus Eckberg, Minneapolis, fullback.

Lough, Davis and Eckberg are the only recruits on the team, and the two had much previous experience. Eckberg formerly played on the University of Minnesota team, while Davis had experience on the freshman team at the University of Michigan. Lough is a product of Potomac State School.

Coach Bob Higgins of Wesleyan sent word from Buckhannon that his tentative lineup is: Fike and Bullman, ends; Meeks and Eastman or Schwartz, tackles; Paulley and Ault or Colombo, guards; Knight or Rhorobough, centers; Ross, quarterback; Radman and Dietrich, halfbacks and Raschel or King, fullback.

Director of Athletics F. A. Stansbury announced the ticket sale gave promise that the crowd would be between 9,500 and 10,000, a record attendance for a West Virginia Wesleyan game.

PLAY FOR ARDLEY CUP. ARDLEY, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Mollie B. Mallory of New York, national women's tennis champion, will play Miss Leslie Bancroft of West Newton, Mass., today in the semi-final match of a six-day tournament for the Ardley cup. Mrs. Mallory is the present holder of the trophy.

### EAST SIDE GOES TO GRAFTON LOT

Gamages Ready to Battle With Colebanks in Smoke Town Today.

Two Marion County high school teams will be seen in action this afternoon, and two more are booked to clash tomorrow morning. East Side will play Grafton, at Grafton, this afternoon, while Mannington will go to Shinnston for a battle with the team that held East Side to a tie score last Saturday. Tomorrow morning, Frank Lee's Fairmont High School team will open the season, playing West Monongah High School at South Side Park, the game being booked for 10 o'clock.

On the dope sheet, Grafton has a slight edge of East Side, Mannington is a favorite over Shinnston and the Icemen are top-heavy favorites over the West Monongah lads. But then the dope has been upset more than once, so one must not be surprised if the scores are not in accordance with the dope.

There will be some changes in the East Side lineup this afternoon, Coach Gamage stated this morning. The team is in sort of a crippled condition. Captain Stealey will not start the game, while Layman and Arnett at the ends are both out of commission, and Traugh at one of the tackles is in a bad condition as the result of a fall, and may not be able to play. H. Woody will likely start the game at center; the Lawler boys will be on the guards; Funk and Traugh on the ends. The backfield will consist of Mitchell at quarter; Criss at fullback and Keener and Hentzy at the halves. Despite the crippled condition of the team there is plenty of fight left in the bunch and they will go into the game against Grafton with plenty of pep.

The team left here at noon in machines, and will get to Grafton in time for a short rest before the game.

A large crowd is expected to witness the game tomorrow morning at South Side Park between Fairmont High School and West Monongah High School. The game is called at 10 o'clock, and a large number of out of town fans here for the big college game in the afternoon will probably go to the game in the morning as a means of passing the time until the main attraction in the afternoon.

Icemen are in good condition and should have no trouble in taking the measure of the visitors. Jasper Colebank, coach of the Grafton High School team, stated this morning that he would likely start Redick at center, Roy and Samples on the ends, Cole and Wolfe on guards, Shaw at quarter, the Hefner boys at the halves and Hickman at fullback. He reports a number of cripples on the squad. The game will be played on a field six inches thick with dust. "Nobody will get hurt," said Jasper, "but a few of the boys might smother to death." Shell Johnson will be referee and A. I. Garrett will umpire.

### MOBILE AND TULSA CLASH FOR TITLE

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 29.—Fresh from their victory over Fort Worth in the Dixie series, the Mobile Southern Association championship club arrived here today for the opening of a series with the Tulsa Western League pennant winners, for the class A title of the West and Southland. The capacity of the local park has been almost doubled in preparation for the series.

### HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results.

No games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	91	59	.607
Pittsburgh	85	67	.559
Cincinnati	84	68	.553
St. Louis	82	68	.547
Chicago	79	71	.527
Brooklyn	75	77	.493
Philadelphia	56	95	.371
Boston	51	98	.342

Games Scheduled Today.

St. Louis at Chicago (2).

Others not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston, 3; New York, 1.

Washington, 9; Philadelphia, 6.

Philadelphia, 12; Washington, 4.

Called in sixth, darkness.

Others not scheduled.

Exhibition Games.

Cleveland (A), 7; Pittsburgh (N), 0.

Detroit (A), 10; St. Louis (N), 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

New York W. | L. | Pct. || St. Louis | 93 | 58 | .619 |
Detroit	70	73	.529
Chicago	77	74	.510
Cleveland	76	76	.500
Washington	67	82	.450
Philadelphia	62	87	.417
Boston	60	92	.395

Games Scheduled Today.

New York at Boston.

Washington at Philadelphia.

Chicago at St. Louis.

Others not scheduled.

ONLY FRESHMAN



DANA LOUGH

Dana ("Horse") Lough, a Morgantown boy, will be the only Freshman in the Mountaineers' lineup tomorrow when the University eleven meets the West Virginia Wesleyan College machine at South Side Park, Fairmont, in the opening game of the season. After being used at tackle for three weeks Lough was shifted to guard and for the time being at least he is a fixture at that place. Lough is a product of Morgantown High School and Indiana Normal.

### BLAKE HAS BIG MEN ON ELEVEN

Mannington Should Make a Good Showing This Grid Season.

Just what kind of a season Coach Jerry Blake and his Mannington High School squad will enjoy is problematical, but one thing is certain, namely, that the Mannington coach has some big timber to work out on, although some of it is green. The team averages a little better than 150 pounds, while Hart, one of the lightest men on the team, Rymer, weighing about 135 pounds, seems destined to hold down the center position. The team opens the season at Shinnston today.

The first real test for Blake and his men will come next Saturday afternoon, when Fairmont High School will be the attraction at Mannington, it being the first home game of the season for Mannington.

Frank Lee is shaping up a good team at Fairmont High School and will be out to secure a victory next Saturday if possible. It will be the first hard game on the schedule of the Icemen, as the game tomorrow with West Monongah High School is not counted more than a practice session for the local lads. The Fairmont line this year will be one of the best in the history of the school, and if the backfield comes across in the manner that is expected, it should be a right happy season for the local aggregation.

Blake was not quite certain last evening, as he sent his men through the final practice session before the Shinnston game today, about his lineup for the opener, but it is likely to be the same as the tentative lineup published in The West Virginian last night. Prichard will likely do the punting in the game today. While Mannington is picked to win the contest, it is possible that Shinnston will pull another surprise like they did in the game with the East Side last Saturday.

### GOLF STARS PAIRED AT NASHVILLE TODAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—Entrants in the open championship tournament of the Southern Golf Association started the second qualifying round of eighteen holes today over the Belle Meade Country Club course with pairings arranged largely according to scores made in the opening round yesterday. This method brought together such stars as Emmett French and Joe Kirkwood, Jim Barnes and Bob McDonald, Albe Mitchell and Bob Cruikshanks and Jack Hutcheson and George Duncan.

Facing the players was the remarkable record made in yesterday's initial eighteen by Cruikshanks. He potted a 65, five under par and a record for the 6,330 yard course. Cruikshanks' effort was only two strokes better, however, than two others, Albe Mitchell and Emmett French, both of whom made 68. Only a faltering putter checked Mitchell's effort.

PROF. SAPP SPEAKS.

Only a small crowd turned out at the First Presbyterian Church last night to hear Prof. F. B. Sapp give his lecture on "The Authenticity of the Bible." The lecture was well worth while and greatly appreciated by those who heard it. The lecture was under the auspices of the Students' Class of the Sunday school of the church.

### PUNTS AND PASSES

All Unsettled

A perusal of the sport columns of West Virginia newspapers, as well as keeping an ear to the ground for rumors and "curb gossip" compels the conviction that nearly everybody expects West Wesleyan University to win the Wesleyan football game.

On the other hand, a rejuvenation is said to have taken place in Wesleyan athletics during the last six months and that must mean something. Just what, nobody who knows seems to want to say.

There have been some few bettings locally and elsewhere on the outcome. Some of these have been at even money on the University to win by twenty points, while others have been as low as seven points for the University and all the way between these extremes. Even 20 to 0 is not a one-sided game by any means and this is some evidence that University supporters are playing a "hunch" that another one of those Wesleyan "surprises" is due. "Bob" Higgins is no doubt a big factor in the sentiment that prevails. He is recognized as a high class coach and if the rumors about Wesleyan having gathered together some real gridiron talent is true, then the wagers may well be wary.

Then West Wesleyan hasn't beaten anyone yet this season and Doctor Spears may not yet have his "shift" going properly and (Continued on page seventeen.)

### ALL-AMERICAN MAN



JOE SETRON

Joe Setron, the only member of the West Virginia University football squad to secure all-American mention at the close of the 1921 campaign, is and has been ready for the opening game of the season tomorrow at South Side Park, Fairmont, with West Wesleyan College. For months, Setron is always in condition and is slated to be one of the big stars of the team this fall. He is always in the thick of the hardest playing and while a never-sensational performer his work has always been of the highest order. He is one of the best guards West Virginia has ever had.

### BATTING RECORDS MAY BE SMASHED

Three Holders of Honors for Hitting to Be in Series Next Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—So good has been the pitching and fielding in most World's Series that the records of the classic are shy of great hitting accomplishments, particularly the gathering of safeties by a batter in consecutive trips to the plate. Great feats have been achieved in World's Series by batters, but most often they were not leading sluggers, but as a general thing the pitchers, catchers and battery coaches have been sufficiently observant to discover a batter's preferences and weakness before he has stood up for inspection many times.

When the call of "play ball" is sounded over Harlem Heights next Wednesday, there will be in the Giants' line-up three of the batters who have set or equalled hitting records of the classics, as will be a galaxy of batting stars on both teams, such as seldom have been gathered into one ball yard in highest honor play.

Two of the Giants are among the ten batsmen who have made four hits in one game of a World's Series, the most collected by any player in the classic's history. Two are Frank Frisch, the "Fordham Flash," and Frank Snyder, the big catcher, both of whom made the welkin ring last year.

In the first game of the 1921 series Frisch singled four times off the delivery of Carl Mays, who goes down into the deep to shoot 'em over. That, however, was almost the last of Frisch's hitting, for he gathered only five more hits in the remaining seven games.

Snyder, in the third game of the series, slammed out four hits against as many Yankee pitchers—Shawkey, Collins, Quinn and Rogers—in one of the greatest slug fests in a World's Series, the Giants gathering twenty hits for a total of thirteen runs in the game. The other Giants record holder is Ross ("Pep") Young. Last year he became the second player in World's Series history to clean up the bases with a three bagger.

### YANKEES FAIL TO WIN DECIDING GAME

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Balked by the Red Sox in the first game of the series, largely because of the stellar play of three of their former teammates, the New York Yankees resumed their hunt today for the elusive "mathematical certainty" in the American League pennant race.

Needing but a single victory to clinch the championship, the Yankees failed yesterday in their attempt to settle the issue despite the fact that Joe Bush was on the firing line. Bush did well but could not match the brand of hurling uncoiled by Rip Collins, erstwhile Yankee, who piloted the Red Sox to a 3 to 1 victory.

### DECIDING PLAYS OF FORMER DAYS BEING RECALLED

Every Fan Attending World's Series Hopes to See Super-Plays.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—What every fan goes to the World's Series to see is one of "those plays"—one of the super-plays that he can talk all winter and read about in somebody's memoirs in the years to come. He goes in the hope that he can tell some eager listener, "I saw it. I was there."

And in the hotels of the participating clubs in the days before the series is under way there will be that same jovial crowd of "always there's." Some of them spend a week crossing the continent to experience the feel of a chilly hubbie creeping up their spines to be exploded near the base of the brain by somebody's one-handed stab of a hot ligger or some other of the "deciding plays"—one of the many "climaxes" of the series.

None of the Old Guard who take their baseball straight ever will forget the series of 1908 when Orville Overall and "Three Finger" Brown pitched the old Cuo machine of the "genuine mahogany" days to four victories to one defeat against Detroit. Ed Ruelbach and Ed Feister were other hurlers of the old Cubs.

In the hotel lobbies now they are heatedly discussing the pitching duels between Christy Mathewson and Rube Marquard of the Giants against Chief Bender and Eddie Plank of the Athletics of only 10 years ago, and how Franklin J. Baker, the young Marylander, was permitted to sign "Home Run" before his name when the dust had cleared away.

Others talk of the "Hitless Wonders" of 1906—the team of the late Jiggs Donahue and the amusing Nick Altrock that swamped Frank Chance and his bristling Cubs, four games to two, and how Donahue made several one-handed catches of badly-thrown balls by stretching an unbelievable length while holding one foot on the bag.

They talk, too, of "Babe" Adams, the old war horse of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who won three games for the "Smoky City" team from the Tigers of other days—the 1909 American League champions.

The Boston tribe speaks touchingly—almost tearfully—of the 1912 series which the Red Sox took from the Giants, winning four, losing in three and tying one. "It was in the eighth and final game at Boston on October 16 when the score was a tie at the end of the ninth," so the legend runs.

"The Giants scored one in the tenth," says the Old Fan. "Scored one and led. Harry Hooper did the job. Why, sir! he leaned over the fence and took Doyle's long hit that was ticketed for a home run, and as turned out later, it was the saving play of the series. It was the deciding play. That was the climax."

"At any rate the world went to pieces for the Giants in their half of the inning. Snodgrass muffed a long fly hit by Engle who batted for Wood. Engle went to second on the error. Snodgrass tried to redeem himself on the next play by safely catching a terrific liner that Harry Hooper hit with the intention of ending the series."

"Christy Mathewson, twirling for New York, put all the fooling he had into his pitching to Yerkes but the batter walked. Then Fred Merkle, the Giant first baseman, muffed a foul from the bat of Tris Speaker and then—"

"That," breaks in the listener, "was the climax. That, not Hooper's catch, was the deciding play. Now I was there and—"

"And then," goes on the first speaker, frowning, "Old Tris singled and Engle came home with the tying run. Yerkes scored the winning run one minute and eight seconds later—by my watch—when Gardner sent a long sacrifice fly to Devoe."

None of the fans forget the triple play made unassisted by Ambrose of Cleveland in the fifth inning of the fifth game against Brooklyn in 1920. Elmer Smith's homer with three on in the first-inning of the same game and Bagby's homer with two on in the fourth inning, also of the same game.

None of the howling mob who shook the concrete Polo Grounds will forget the fifth inning of the first game last year when Mike McNally, who had hit a two bagger and had gone to third on Schang's sacrifice, stole home with Mays getting ready to hit the ball.

### Vernon Barnard Makes Fight to Get on Varsity



MORGANTOWN, Sept. 25.—

Handicapped because of his size and weight Vernon Barnard, the midget of the quartet of avowed candidates for the center berth on the West Virginia University eleven, which is to open its 1923 season with West Virginia Wesleyan College at South Side Park, Fairmont Saturday afternoon, has been having a hard uphill fight ever since preparations for the approaching campaign were started nearly a month ago.

Barnard is another home product who is making a splendid showing on the Mountaineer squad and his many friends here predict that he will earn a regular as the season gets underway. He never has been a conspicuous performer in practice scrimmages—but in a regular game he is a regular miniature whirlwind.

After playing with more or less success as a member of the Morgantown High School eleven for several seasons Barnard entered the University in the fall of 1920. When Ward Latham organized the first "real" Freshman team the University had ever had the local boy was elected captain and it was largely through his efforts that the yearling machine of that season had such a great season. His great work at center attracted the attention of hundreds of fans and he was regarded as a Varsity possibility for 1921. Unfortunately, however, he was forced to undergo an operation for appendicitis shortly before the team went to training camp and he was unable to get into condition before the season ended.

This year he is ten pounds underweight but has been gaining slowly and there is a strong possibility that he will get into Sunday's game against Wesleyan. His passing which was so ragged at the Jackson's Mill camp is much better and many predict that he will be alternated at center with Phil Hill when Quarles is sent to guard.

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